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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.